GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT TO RURAL PEOPLE
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide employment to the rural people in the country particularly of Uttar Pradesh through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) if so, the names of the villages where employment has been provided to the people during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the people are underpaid for their work; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government to benefit villagers properly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Government is promoting various programmes for the development of Khadi and Village Industries. It provides financial assistance to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) which in turn provides financial assistance to the Khadi institutions in the form of Rebate and Interest Subsidy.

For the development of village industries, Margin Money Scheme is being implemented. Under the scheme 25% of project cost is provided as margin money. For project cost above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, the rate of margin money is 25% of Rs. 10 lakhs plus 10% of the balance cost of the project. For the weaker sections, the margin money is given at the rate of 30% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the balance amount (upto Rs. 25 lakhs) it is 10%. The Khadi and Village Industries programmes are being implemented in all the States of the country including Uttar Pradesh.

(b): Such information is not being maintained centrally.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.